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## GREATER CITY PLANS ON NEW SCALE IN 1914

Supervisors Will Begin Now on  
Comprehensive Scheme for  
Local Improvement

BODY OF BUSINESSMEN  
PLEDGES ITS BACKING

Informal Meeting Develops a  
Movement to Put Frontage-  
Tax Laws into Effect  
Soon

Calling upon the supervisors to draft a comprehensive plan for city improvement, to begin in 1914 and to be carried out on the basis of the frontage-tax assessment system, the Research Club, composed of young business men of Honolulu, last night pledged its cooperation to the city officials in working for systematic civic betterment.

Three supervisors were the guests of the club last night at an informal meeting held in the offices of the Waterhouse company. The club, while it has been in existence for several months, has not before come into public notice, its members working quietly along lines that promise to be of unusual effectiveness. That their work is already effective was shown last night in the adoption of a resolution that assures the supervisors a large part of the business community is with them in their improvement work.

Albert Waterhouse is president of the club and Tom Church secretary. About twenty were present last evening.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, that the good of the city requires the supervisors to proceed immediately to formulate a definite and comprehensive plan in accordance with Acts 131 and 87, session laws of 1913, to be inaugurated January 1, 1914, by which existing streets shall be built or rebuilt where needed, including so-called permanent pavements also where needed, and opening of new streets where it appears obvious to the best interests of the city and that the question of assessments to property holders be carefully studied so that they will be more equitable and practicable as possible.

River-Lihua Work Decided Upon

The supervisors present last night were Chairman Lester Petrie of the roads committee and Supervisors W. M. McClellan and John Markham. The particular improvement under discussion last night was the stretch of King street from River to Lihua street.

Arguments for and against the paving of this street on the frontage-tax system were ably presented. On the part of the supervisors, Chairman Petrie told the club that early in the year the board had outlined a general street improvement policy for this year and that the paving of this stretch out of the general fund had been decided upon. He spoke strongly from the viewpoint that in justice to the property owners and in fairness to this section of the city, the local improvement or frontage-tax system, should not be resorted to in order to pay for this particular piece of work.

Gives Board's Policy

"The Fourth district side of King street is being improved from the general fund and it does not seem fair to us that we should make the property owners or leaseholders on the River-Lihua stretch pay for similar work," said Petrie. "Many of the pieces of property are held under lease by small shopkeepers, the leases requiring the lessee to pay for government improvements. Most of them couldn't do it."

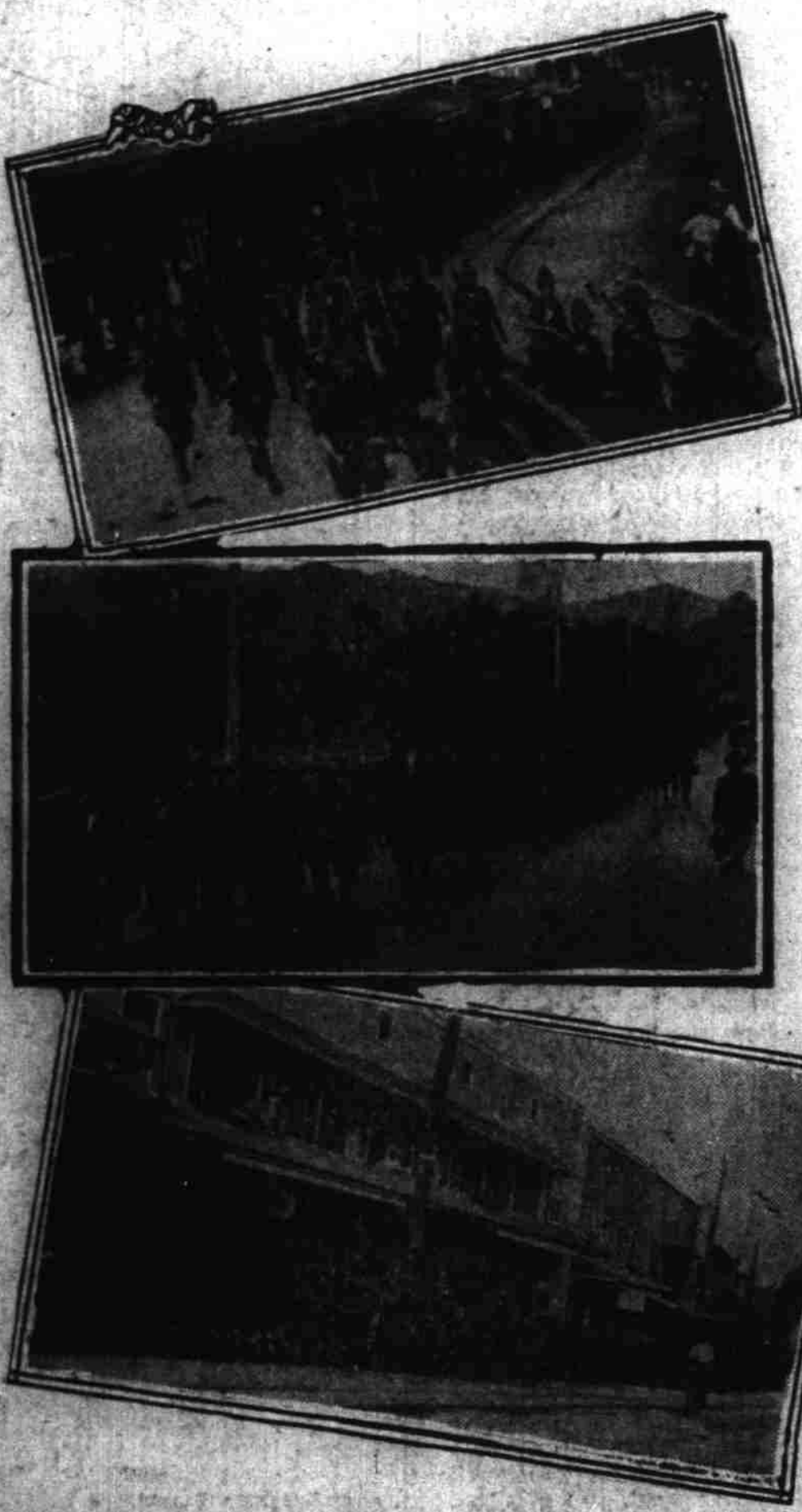
"The board thinks just as you gentlemen do that we must take advantage of the frontage-tax plan to carry on our improvement work in the future. We do not, however, believe that the River-Lihua work should be picked out for the first application of the new laws. Our plans for this work were made before the legislature met that passed these laws."

Members of the club debated briefly a resolution declaring that heretofore all improvement work should be done with the benefited property paying the entire cost of the project. A variety of opinions were brought forth. Several members declared that part of the cost should be paid from the general fund, and certain speakers were in favor of designating a few main streets as "arteries of traffic" of general use, improvements upon these to be paid for in large part from the general fund.

The discussion brought out several opinions tending to uphold the stand taken by the supervisors, and ended with the adoption of the resolution. Club Wants Action.

"Does this mean," asked Supervisor (Continued on page four)

## WAR ENDS WITH FIERCE FIGHT IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS



Scenes along the line of march of the Blue army, which passed through Honolulu early this week, to defend Eastern Oahu. Kodagraph Print.

## Defending Blues and Invading Reds Battle for Possession of Eastern Oahu

"I am well satisfied with the results of the maneuvers ending today. It is a relief to find that not a man was killed and none seriously injured, in view of the fact that some of the soldiers made difficult and dangerous climbs before daylight, on the eastern end of the Koolau range. These maneuvers showed the marching ability of the Infantry regiments, and the showing made by them was excellent. It was to be expected that the dismounting of cavalry would have a hard time on the hike, but their troubles are over, as they will be sent to Schofield by train."

One point that has been emphasized by the maneuver is that the motor truck is the right method of transportation for the army on Oahu. A gasoline truck doesn't cut its head off when not in use, and it would be real economy to have a gasoline wagon train, and use pack mules for mountain work, where the trucks can't go. —Brigadier-General Funston.

BY LAURENCE REDINGTON,  
(Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondent,  
in the Field with the Blue Army.)

FOURTH CAVALRY HEADQUARTERS, KAPOIOLANI PARK, Oct. 29.—The war is ended. In the dark hours before dawn this morning Blue defenders and Red invaders clashed some five miles east of Fort Ruger and after two hours of fierce fighting the chief umpire gave the signal for cessation of hostilities and the men of the opposing armies became comrades in arms once more. For a week past the mobile troops of Oahu have formed an army divided against itself, and during that period there has been some of the hardest campaigning that soldiers are ever called on to do outside of actual warfare.

The Plains of Abraham and the rocky heights of Chapultepec, the latter stormed as it was under plunging fire, were not more difficult of ascent than portions of the northern pali scaled by the Red infantrymen of General Macomb's brigade, and the Blue cavalrymen, separated from their horses, occupied crests and ridges well above the cloud line, in a manner that put them in a class with seasoned mountaineers. Footsore and weary were the men of both commands today when "peace" was declared, but as the result of all this expenditure of brawn and blank ammunition, interesting military problems have been worked out.

Decision in Doubt

As to which side was successful, there is no way of saying definitely, but it is the opinion of many experienced military tacticians who kept in close touch with the situation that the defenders had much the best of the argument. Had the Reds been met with ball instead of blank, it would undoubtedly have taken them days to push their advance around Makapuu point, and it is doubtful whether they

could have scaled any of the heights under the plunging fire of the Blue defenders. No matter how thickly umpires are scattered over the scene of combat, no matter how strict their rulings, mimic warfare always moves too fast. Columns that are under a hail of theoretical shrapnel from masked batteries march merrily on, and companies stroll across open spaces while whole battalions mow down their ranks with a cross-fire of paper bullets. A field that might be crossed under fire in four hours if at all is negotiated in 15 minutes, and so it goes.

For the purposes of the maneuvers just ended the Reds were allowed to get in contact with the defenders in a ridiculously short space of time, and after developing the Blue position to some extent yesterday afternoon, and suffering some losses from artillery fire, the invaders launched their main attack early today.

It was 3 o'clock this morning, the darkest hour before dawn, when the "doughboys" of the 2nd and 25th crawled shivering out of their blankets and crept upon the Blue outposts. By 4 o'clock a scattered fire-fight was on, and between then and 6 o'clock the battle raged up and down the line, first on one flank and then on the other, with the deep boom of the field guns punctuating the scaccato rattle of the rifle-fire. The word was out that there was a shortage of blank ammunition, but the combat this morning proved that there were still a few rounds left on both sides of the line.

The noise was like an old-time, unsafe and insane Fourth of July, and a celebration of Chinese new year at its best.

Defenders Strong.

The Blues occupied a strong defensive position, the men being entrenched so as to cover approach through both roads and fields. The trenches were occupied by troops of the 4th cavalry, dismounted, with

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## DEATH OF FIREMAN, LOST AT SEA, UNDER INVESTIGATION

The public utilities commission this afternoon began an investigation of the case of Eddie Poha, a fireman on the Inter-island steamer Kaula, who was lost at sea off Kamaloa Point, while that vessel was on route from Hilo to Honolulu, the morning of October 26. Poha's fellow seamen claim that he was engaged in dumping ashes over the side of the vessel on the morning of the accident, and they believe that he lost his balance and fell into the sea, as he was working near the side of the vessel. As soon as he was missed Captain Mayne ordered the vessel stopped and two boats were lowered, but a thorough search of the surrounding water failed to bring the body to light. Poha was about 20 years of age and was a resident of Hilo.

## OLSEN QUILTS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detective's Resignation Follows  
Charges Against McDuffie and Kellett

GRAND JURY TO HEAR  
EVIDENCE SHORTLY

Officer Who Quits Says He  
Signed Affidavit Not Knowing  
the Contents

A hearing of the charges against Captain of Detectives McDuffie and Detective Kellett before the civil service commission, the sudden resignation of Detective M. Olsen, after repudiating an affidavit he had sworn to involving the two suspended officers, the declaration from Arthur G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, that the case will be presented to the grand jury at an early date, which has been met with the assurance from E. C. Peters, attorney for the two suspended detectives, that the sooner it is held before the inquisitorial body the better—this is the summary of the developments today in the movement involving McDuffie and Kellett.

Being advised yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Jarrett, on instructions from the attorney-general's office, as to the nature of the charges to be urged against them, the suspended officers declared this morning that they were impatient to be given an opportunity to deny the accusations and to present evidence to substantiate their denials. That this opportunity will be afforded at the meeting of the civil service commission is doubted. It is very improbable that the commission will take up the charges tonight. A special hearing for them probably will be arranged at a time agreeable to the attorneys representing both sides of the case.

Until the hearing, McDuffie is not expected to make a statement relating to his defense; the same may be said of Kellett. But that they consider their defense extremely strong and easily sufficient to overcome the charges was not denied this morning. Olsen's Resignation Surprised.

The sudden resignation of Olsen this morning came as a very sharp surprise to the department; and along with his resignation he has made a statement re-

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## SHERIFF JARRETT TWICE CRITICIZED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY

Objections Made to Allowing Julius Asch, Jr., Full Pay During  
Month's Leave — Care of Property, Held as Evidence, Is  
Branded as Shiftless

Twice, during the meeting of the board of supervisors at noon today, sharp criticisms were made of Sheriff Jarrett. The first instance occurred when his letter was read asking that he be allowed to give Julius Asch Jr. on leave of absence for a month, full pay; the second occurred when Supervisors Wolter and Pacheco pointed out the shiftless manner in which he is caring for property left in his possession for evidence, or to await the claim of its owner.

"If Sheriff Jarrett had properly cared for the property entrusted to him," declared Supervisor Wolter. "We would not now be reading that one of his subordinates is charged with wearing a diamond ring that is not his property. That ring should have been kept by Jarrett."

Before the discussion on this point was over, it was agreed by the supervisors, on the suggestion of P. L. Weaver, first deputy city and county attorney, that an ordinance should be introduced relating to the duties of the sheriff in caring for property coming into his possession by reason of his position.

"The board has requested the sher-

iff to make an invoice of all such property," stated Supervisor Pacheco. "but he has not complied with it. I have been notified that some of the best cells at the jail are filled with old bicycles and even liquors are to be found there. With such conditions prevailing, if one goes wrong there it is more the fault of the sheriff than the offender."

Julius Asch Jr. was given 2 weeks' vacation on pay by the board of supervisors, with the understanding that if he was absent a longer time it should be at his own expense. However, today the sheriff in his communication stated that as Asch was detained in San Francisco on business of the department, he wished to request that the full month's salary be given to him.

The letter was finally tabled. This action was not taken, however, until several caustic remarks were passed, and intimations that the sheriff was "jockeying" in his effort to get Asch the full amount of his pay. What business the latter is being held on in San Francisco was not disclosed; it was branded as "some mysterious mission."

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## MEXICO'S DICTATOR AND MAN HE WOULD PUT IN PLACE



On the left is Gen. Victoriano Huerta, dictator of Mexico. On the right is Gen. Emilio Blanquet, one of Huerta's associates and supporters. Blanquet, according to dispatches, was Huerta's choice for president and has been leading in the count of votes but may not get enough for election under the Mexican constitution.

## SUPERVISORS SLIP BACK TO HEALTH BOARD

City Fathers Indite Letter to  
Territorial Body Regarding  
Fishmarket Matter

DISAGREED ON NUMBER  
OF IMPORTANT POINTS

Communication Avers Some of  
the Proposed Regulations  
Cannot Be Enforced

In a communication addressed to the territorial board of health by Philip L. Weaver, deputy city and county attorney, at the behest of the board of supervisors, the matter of regulating the fish market question is left entirely in the hands of the territorial board. The concluding paragraph of the letter reads:

"We have decided to leave the matter with the board of health entirely and to withdraw our inspectors, thus avoiding any interference on our part with the plans of the board."

The entire letter is filled with questions on which the boards, apparently, are unable to agree, and in part reads as follows:

"I am directed by the board of supervisors of the city and county of Honolulu to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 21, 1913, in which you make certain recommendations for the improvement of the sanitary conditions of the fish markets, and state that unless these recommendations are complied with within 30 days the markets will be closed. Your letter has had the careful consideration of the board. Both the board of supervisors and the board of health are seeking the same end—that is, to compel the stall keepers in the fish markets to maintain the same in good sanitary condition."

"Your letter notifies us that the board of health requires that eight recommendations proposed by you be complied with, and that these recommendations be complied with within thirty days or the markets will be closed."

Difference of Opinion

"These recommendations include many different features: (1) Some recommendations have been already complied with so far as legally enforceable; (2) some are partially complied with, with promises of compli-

## ALL POWERS TO WAIT ON UNCLE SAM'S STATEMENT OF POLICY TOWARD MEXICO

Secretary Bryan Says Wilson Administration Will Have Time  
to Formulate Course—Mexican Newspapers Jeer at Felix  
Diaz for Alleged Cowardice

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—Secretary of State Bryan said today that he expected the other powers to follow the example of Great Britain, France and Germany in suspending a formulation of their Mexican policy until the United States has determined its own course, following Sunday's election.

It is now claimed that General Emelio Blanquet received the highest vote at the election, but that his vote was not large enough to conform to the constitutional requirements.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Oct. 29.—The newspapers of Mexico City are jeering loudly at Gen. Felix Diaz for his action in fleeing to the protection of an American warship. They are accusing him of rank cowardice and say that he has proved himself unworthy of the confidence of the people.

The government officials are plainly glad that Diaz has gone. His absence is believed to simplify the situation.

## Convicted Dynamiters' Appeal Is Now Before Circuit Court

[Associated Press Cable]  
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Thirty-three of the labor union officials and men who were convicted at Indianapolis a few months ago of entering into a country-wide conspiracy to dynamite bridges and buildings, are now asking the circuit court of appeals here to set aside the judgment of the court at Indianapolis. The argument on appeal was begun today. Practically all of the men convicted and sentenced have been out on bonds pending the result of their appeal.

## Capt. Merriam Can't Get Divorce

[Associated Press Cable]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—Superior Court Judge Thomas Graham today refused to grant the divorce asked by Captain Henry C. Merriam of the coast artillery corps, thus ending a case that has attracted wide attention, particularly in service circles. Captain Merriam alleged a number of acts of his wife to support his plea for a legal separation on the grounds of extreme cruelty. One of them was that his wife tried to shoot him. Mrs. Merriam declared that she had been forced to leave her husband because he was cruel to her.

## Schmidt's Pal Given Jail Term

[Associated Press Cable]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Dr. Ernest Muret, boon companion of the "Rev." Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Amuller, was today sentenced to seven and one-half years in the penitentiary for counterfeiting. The attention of the police and secret service men was directed to Muret while they were investigating the Schmidt case. Some connection between Muret and the murder of the girl may yet be discovered.

## Electric Collier Is Success

[Associated Press Cable]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The electrically driven naval collier Jupiter today finished a hard 48-hour trial trip, during which she exceeded all the speed requirements called for in the contract.

## NO WHOLESALE LICENSES FOR ANY APPLICANT NUMBERS MAY REPLACE NAMES OF THE WHARVES

Commission Gives Facts Showing  
Japanese Community Not  
Discriminated Against

"There is no discrimination whatever in the rejection of two applications for wholesale liquor licenses from Japanese firms. Last June the license commission reaffirmed its decision that Honolulu had enough wholesale houses and that until conditions here change, no more licenses of this kind would be issued. This decision has been adhered to, and it makes no difference whether the applicant be American or Japanese or of any other nationality—no more licenses will now be issued."—A. L. Castle, chairman Oahu liquor license commission.

Declaring that Japanese papers have either not been fully aware of the facts or that they have misrepresented them, Chairman Castle of the liquor license commission this morning emphasized the circumstances surrounding the decision of the board not to grant wholesale licenses to T. Usui & Co. and S. Ichiyama, for which action the board is the subject of criticism by two leading Japanese newspapers.

The decision of the board was reached before I was chairman of the commission," said Castle this morning. "The application of the Japanese was not made until after this. The Japanese say that since we rejected their application, we have granted a permit to a white man, but that is not correct. The license granted to Harry Macfarlane was under consideration and granted before those of the Japanese came up. Furthermore, the Macfarlane license is not for the Honolulu district, to which the decision referred, but to Kahala."

Investigation of the records of the

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